



CHAPTER

18

JUN MOCHIZUKI

THE CASE STUDY OF
VANITAS

BIG
BROTHER?
WHY DO
YOU HATE
"FATHER"?

SAT...



A GOOD
PERSON?
DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH.



FATHER
IS A GOOD
PERSON,
RIGHT?

FATHER
RESCUED US
FROM KOREAN'S
LABORATORY.

THAT
WOMAN IS A
COMPIRE.



THAT
IS...

KANTAS.





VANITAS!!

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Monsters 18: Best is dead
THE SHAPE OF SALVATION

SOMEONE
SWEAR...

I'LL STEAL
THAT POWER
OF YOURS AND
MASSACRE ALL
VAMPIRES!







PREDATOR,
THE SHADOW.

MALIKOWEN



...
BLACK AND
SQUIRRELY
ISN'T IT
YETTER?

IT'S
BORN
OF...

THE SHADOW
SWELLS, GROWING
LARGER AND
LARGER, AND IN THE
END, IT SWALLOWS
THE VAMPIRE WHO
CREATED IT.



THE SHADOW
OF ONE UNDER
THIS CURSE
BEGINS TO
WITHER AS IF IT
HAD A HILL OF
ITS OWN.



IT'S A
VAMPIRE'S
SHADOW, AND
PHYSICAL.





*FRÉNYEUR IS
A GLUTTON.*



*IT KILLS AND
EATS ANYTHING
IT CAN REACH.*



*UNTIL THE
MOMENT IT
CONSUMES THE
LAST OF THE
LIFE-FORCE OF
THE WARRIORS WHO
CREATED IT...*



*ITS ONLY
GOAL WILL
BE SIMPLY
DEVELOPING
LIFE*











WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?



SAY...



...TO THE
POINT WHERE
YOU GET
HURT LIKE
THIS?

...THE
VAMPIRES
OF THE RED
MOON HAD
SHAMMED
AND EXILED
"FATHER"...

WHY
ARE YOU
TRYING TO
SAVE...



THAT WAY
NOBODY ELSE
WILL HAVE TO
GET HURT FOR
NO REASON.



YOU
SHOULD
HURRY AND
TELL THOSE
PEOPLE.



YOU'RE
TOO LATE
ANYWAY.

***YOU DON'T
WANT SOMEBODY
TO DIE BECAUSE
OF YOU AGAIN,
DO YOU...?***







...NOW.

SEND
LAURENT
AND THE
OTHERS
OUT
OF THE
ROOM.



UNTIL THAT
HAPPENS, WE
CAN JUST
KEEP IT
SHUT IN THE
LABORATORY.

THAT
SHADOW...
ONCE IT
CONSUMES
THE LIFE OF
THE CURSE-
BEARER INSIDE
IT, IT WILL
DISAPPEAR ON
ITS OWN.



YOU
MEAN...
YOU
CAN'T
SAVE
IT?

...



...
THAT WILL
END THE
MATTER.



SINCE WE
DON'T KNOW
HOW TO TEAR
THE CURSE-
BEARER
OUT OF THE
SHADOW...

...THERE'S...
NOTHING WE
CAN—



IT'S...

...TOO
LATE
ANYWAY.



**NOT
YET!!**



*I
DON'T*

...



*...WANT
TO GIVE
UP YET!*











*...A
DOCTOR.*

*I
AM...*



*I AM
HERE...*

*...TO SAVE
VAMPIRES!*





TAKE
IT
DOWN
!!









THAT...

...IS THE
CURSE-
BEARER.



...
IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

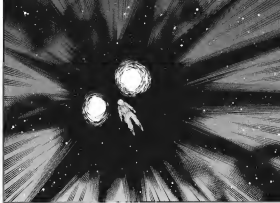


WE
CAN
WIN
THIS.



"IF WE'RE
TOGETHER,"
YOU MEAN?

HA!













WE
SAVED
HIM,
VANITAS.

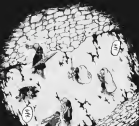


WELL,
THAT'S
TRUE,
BUT...

...MOREAU
GAVE US
THE SLIP,
THOUGH.











I
KNEW
IT.



BEFORE
THAT
HAPPENS,
HURRY
AND...



...THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT THE
EXTREMISTS
WHO WANT
THE WAMPYRES
ANNIHILATED
WOULD DO TO
HIM IN ORDER
TO GET THAT
POWER.

IF WORD
GOT OUT
THAT THE
KID OF THE
BLUE MOON,
WHO IS
RUMORED
TO HAVE
THE POWER
TO DESTROY
WAMPYRES,
HAD
APPEARED
...



BACK
THEN
...

...THE
CAPTAIN
INTENTIONALLY
FAILED TO
REPORT
WANTON'S
IDENTITY



MARIA.

CAN I
ASK YOU
TO GUIDE
THEM? IF
YOU'RE WITH
THEM...

...THEY
WOULD
BE SUSPECTED
ON THE
WAY.



FOLLOW ME.



DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

...THE CHARGERS ARE LETTING A VAMPIRE GET AWAY?



I JUST DON'T WANT TO OWE THAT VAMPIRE ANY FAVORS.











WOULD HE STARTLE, ALL RIGHT?



WHAT? DON'T PULL ON MY CLOTHES!

YOU STAY!

???

NEVER MIND THAT, OLIVER! SOMETHING INCREDIBLE HAPPENED!

I'LL REPORT THE DETAILS LATER, PROPERLY.



YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE IT! I MADE FRIENDS WITH A VAMPIRE!



LOOK, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING? IF THE OTHER CHASSEURS FIND OUT ABOUT THAT...

...IF THEY FIND OUT?



HELP! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? SHALL I FETCH SOME MEDICINE?

IT'S YOUR FAULT, YOU FOOL.

MY HEAD!! THE PAIN!! I THINK IT MIGHT SPLIT OPEN!!





WHAT'LL
I DO,
OLIVER?

MY
HEART JUST
WON'T STOP
RACING...!

ADAMANT
AND HANNAH CAN
NEVER UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER



IT WAS
SO EASY!

THAT WAS THE
"COMMON SENSE"
I'D BELIEVED
IN, RIGHT UP
UNTIL NOW. I
NEVER THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE
DISPROVEN.



.....

IF
YOU'RE
GONE,
WHO DO
YOU THINK
IS GOING
TO KEEP
ASTOLFO
COMPANY?

...LISTEN.
WHATEVER
YOU DO, DO
NOT DISCLOSE
THIS WITH
ANYONE
EXCEPT ME.



HOLD
IT.

STOP.
DON'T
SAY ANY
MORE.



DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT ISN'T EASY TO STOP THAT FOOL'S RAMBLAGES, EVEN FOR ME.

...I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, CAPTAIN OLIVER. I WAS RIGHT THERE WITH HIM, AND IT STILL HAPPENED...



HUH?

GEORGES/ GIVE OLIVER A BRIEF SUMMARY OF WHAT HAPPENED.

I'LL GO ISSUE ORDERS TO MY SUBORDINATES, THEN.



HE LOOKED AS IF HE DIDN'T CARE EITHER WAY.



YOU THINK I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP HER?



I THOUGHT HE'D SETTLE DOWN A BIT IF HE WAS IN A POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY, SO I RECOMMENDED HIM FOR JASPER, AND YET...



YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, GEORGES.

STILL...A BELIEVER AS PIOUS AS THE CAPTAIN WOULD NEVER HARM THE CHURCH.

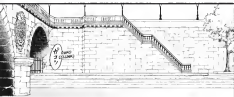


NON-SENSE!

**STRICTLY
SPEAKING,
WHAT
THAT MAN
BELIEVES
IN ISN'T
"GOD."**

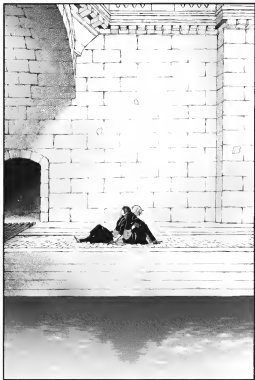
**THIS IS
BOUND TO
TURN INTO
TROUBLE...**

**IT'S
"HIMSELF,"
AS A
FOLLOWER
OF GOD.**

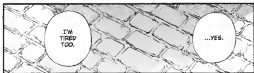






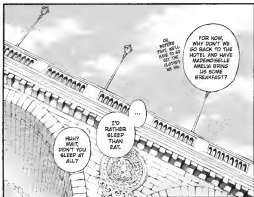






I'M
TIRED
TOO.

...YES.



OH
BEFORE
THAT, WE'LL
HAVE TO GO
GET THE
CLOCK
TO GO

FOR NOW,
WHY DON'T WE
GO BACK TO THE
HOTEL AND HAVE
MADEMOISELLE
AMELIA BRING
US SOME
BREAKFAST?

...

I'D
RATHER
SLEEP
THAN
EAT.

HAWY
BUT,
DON'T YOU
SLEEP AT
ALL?



BECAUSE
THERE WERE
CURSE-
BEARERS
THERE.

EVEN SO,
HE WENT.

YOU
GARDEN
FOUNTAIN
TOWER.

NO...
I DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
IT.

DID HE
FEEL IT
WAS HIS
MISSION
AS A
DOCTOR?

...IT
LOOKED
AS IF
HE WAS
CLINGING
TO THAT.

TO
ME...



...AND?

WHAT IS
DOCTOR
MOREAU
DOING
NOW?

...MIGHT
BE VANITAS
HIMSELF.

THE ONE
WHO'S
WISHING
FOR IT...

THE ONE
WHO WANTS
TO BE SAVED
MORE THAN
ANYONE...









I'LL DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
BOY ON MY
END.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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